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VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, No. of acres, 35,605 ; value,		\$400,263 00
Personal estate, including polls,		130,321 00
 Total value		 \$530,584 00
		Average Value.
Polls,	No. 382	Value. \$38,200
Horses,	349	57 86
Oxen,	244	52 54
Cows,	518	24 86
Neat stock,	453	21 50
Sheep,	509	2 72
Hogs,	30	10 00
Carriages,	21	81 90
 Stock in banks and other corporations,		\$ 5,100 00
Money on hand and at interest,		13,775 00
Stock in trade,		11,700 00
Mills and machinery,		2,700 00
 Total amount of taxes raised,		\$8,596 27
State tax,		\$1,500 00
County tax,		1,645 46
School tax,		1,550 00
Town tax,		1,575 00
Percentage,		96 54
Highway tax,		2,000 00
Percentage,		69 27
Dog tax,		160 00
 Whole amount of taxes,		\$8,596 27
Tax on poll, money, \$1.20. Highway, \$0.39.		

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Whole amount of taxes charged to Collector		
Flanders,		\$8,596 27
1888.		
Mar. 1, Cash in treasury,	\$ 286 25	
Mar. 20, " of county of Belknap,	110 43	
May 17, " Alton Five Cent Savings		
Bank by note,	250 00	
Oct. 25, " county of Belknap,	25 00	
Nov. 17, " Eben Hayes, by note,	700 00	
1889.		
Jan. 3, " railroad tax,	424 42	
" " savings bank tax,	1,870 91	
" " literary fund,	189 54	
" 15, " county of Belknap	58 92	
Feb. 19 " county of Belknap,	24 86	
city of Dover,	102 00	
Alton Five Cent Savings		
Bank, by note,	500 00	
		\$4,542 33

		\$13,138 60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. B. Lane, stationary,	\$ 2 40
I. W. Lougee, printing town reports,	31 80
J. E. Fernald & Son, check lists,	8 75
J. A. Mooney, watering trough,	3 00
L. E. Avery, watering trough,	3 00
D. H. Morrison, watering trough, 1887 '88,	6 00
State tax,	1,500 00
County tax,	1,645 46
George H. Straw, watering trough, 1887 '88,	6 00
S. E. P. Gilman, " " "	6 00
C. G. Drew, " " 1888,	3 00
S. D. Hill heirs, " " "	3 00

Paid C. C. Mooney, watering trough, 1888,	\$ 3 00
J. H. Downing, " " 1887, '88	5 25
P. H. Wheeler, births and deaths,	7 00

	\$3,233.66

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid J. Hadlock, for road machine and one extra knife,	\$258 00
A. L. Rollins, for freight on road machine, Alton Five Cent Savings Bank, interest note.	6 84
Jos. Watson, damage to sheep by dogs, '87,	7 50
Mayer & May, damage to carriage and goods on highway,	8 00
John Rand, damage to sheep by dogs,	15 00
M. S. Clough, damage to horse on highway, Feb., 1888,	16 00
L. B. Place, dog damage,	50 00
Geo. P. Miller, " "	6 00
Frank H. Furber, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
John L. Piper, " " "	4 00
George H. Straw, " " " '87,	26 00
" " " " '88,	8 00
C. V. Coffin, decoration money,	4 00
L. E Avery, damage to sheep by dogs,	75 00
B. A. Frohock, damage to harness on highway,	50 00
Geo. W. Place, posts for guide boards,	2 45
Thomas Varney, damage to sheep by dogs,	9 00
Julian Emerson, damage to sleigh,	4 00
R. P. Lougee, damage to wagon,	3 00
Alton Five Cent Savings Bank, note and interest,	7 75
Alton Five Cent Savings Bank, discount on note, March 1,	254 25
John L. Gerrish, damage to sheep by dogs,	15 00
	3 00

Paid W. H. Berry, selectman for board,	\$ 7 25
Chas. Hayes, " "	8 25
E. E. Berry, services as surveyor,	2 00
American Express Co.,	40
A. L. Rollins, taking affidavits in pauper cases,	75
Geo. Goodell, damage to plough,	1 00
Henry W. Perkins, " "	1 00

	\$858 44

PAUPERS' BILLS.

Paid town of Farmington, aid to Daniel B.	
Clough,	\$46 00
Irad B. Gilman, aid to Irad Myers,	54 00
" " "	98 00
John L. Gerrish, aid to Hannah Stevens,	7 00
George W. Place, " "	21 00
P. H. Wheeler, med. aid to Hiram Gerrish,	25 00
Ezekiel Hayes, aid to A. R. Morrison,	4 00
Robert A. Frohock, aid to Almira Evans,	24 86
John F. Hall, aid to D. B. Clough,	12 00
Town of Farmington, aid to D. B. Clough,	13 00
City of Dover, aid to Mary H. Nutter,	78 00
Jones & Sawyer, aid to Lewis D. Collins,	10 42
Mooney & Varney, aid to Jos. D. Flanders,	18 29
" " " D. E. Garland,	28 00
" " " A. R. Morrison,	7 00
" " " George E. Place,	10 00
" " " Ira M. Rollins,	7 00
J. Jones & Son, aid to Hannah Stevens,	3 66
" " " D. E. Garland,	11 50
" " " Mary H. Nutter,	78 00
Cyrus V. Coffin, aid to Mary H. Nutter,	28 00
C. F. Rand, aid to transient,	1 50
P. H. Wheeler, " "	2 00
D. P. Evans " "	3 00

	\$584 73

Paid school board, for schools,	\$1,909 72
Due schools, in treasury,	\$73 86
Amount of summer highway taxes worked,	\$2,253 53
Amount expended for breaking roads,	\$3,572 34
Abatement of taxes, 1888,	57 76

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid George H. Demerritt, superviser,	\$20 00
Clarence E. Horne, supervisor,	20 00
Alonzo B. Lang, supervisor,	20 00
Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	95 00
Oliver J. M. Gilman, member of school board,	35 00
Phineas H. Wheeler, " " "	40 00
David H. Morrison, " " "	35 00
Leonard S. Nute, town treasurer,	40 00
Wm. C. Hartford, town clerk,	42 35
Amos L. Rollins, selectman,	65 00
Amos L. Rollins, recording inventory,	10 00
Charles Hayes, selectman,	83 75
Wm. H. Berry, selectman,	79 25
Amos L. Rollins, overseer of poor,	13 75
Alonzo S. French, auditor,	5 00
David H. Morrison, auditor,	5 00

\$609 10

WINTER HIGHWAY WORK FOR YEARS '87-88.

Josiah Dearborn,	\$19 99
Charles H. Tebbetts,	16 50
Anson P. Ross,	7 28
Oscar Duncan,	4 50
Nathan Chesley,	30

Daniel Hayes,	\$10 80
Hadley F. Gilman,	19 95
Cyrus V. Coffin,	6 25
George W. Berry,	7 80
Alonzo S. French,	3 75
Allen Varney,	2 46
George P. Miller,	3 30
Frank G. Glidden,	3 00
S. C. Wentworth,	7 50
Jeremiah B. Jones,	1 80
Ira W. Mitchell,	97
Samuel E. Furber,	2 25
Perley C. Place,	1 50
John W. Evans,	1 35
George W. Place,	78 75
John S. Morse, heirs,	28 95
S. E. P. Gilman,	9 15
Heman J. Glidden,	15 90
Wm. S. Watson,	11 10
Elbridge G. Ellis,	14 85
Alfred G. Ellis,	29 75
Joseph D. Flanders,	2 25
David Lamper,	37 35
F. J. Lamper,	2 93
George W. Lamper,	1 80
Wm. Jones,	12 00
Dana B. Morse,	56 70
Benj. L. Frohock,	31 35
Wm. H. Hayes,	4 95
John C. Young,	9 50
Alvah Young,	10 95
Charles E. Young,	5 00
Moses Young,	8 25
Albert Ellis,	2 25
George W. Gerrish,	1 75
Aaron Young,	3 00
Edwin O. Prescott,	24 37
Joseph Prescott,	7 62
Horace S. Wells,	7 20
Joseph Watson,	7 91

Frank H. Furber,	19 80
James W. Hayes,	2 40
Charles Rand,	5 55
Charles Hayes,	6 42
Andrew J. Gilman,	39 00
J. G. W. Jones,	16 22
John K. Jones,	11 98
Larkin H. Rogers,	9 48
Charles A. Perkins,	30 50
William S. Watson,	6 36
George A. Rollins,	5 88
Alvah B. Flanders	29 00
Levi G. Page,	38 85
Galvin H. Flanders,	28 03
Uriah Lamprey,	16 68
Francis Flanders, heirs,	1 64
Washington Buzzell,	12 62
Oscar A. Flanders,	10 26
Eunice Gilman,	66
Gorham B. Ames,	10 34
Oscar E. Davis,	24 60
John C. Page,	5 33
John L. Weeks,	5 50
E. S. Batchelder,	20 40
Jonas Sleeper,	18 52
John M. Lamprey	7 72
Joseph E. Smith,	7 35
Calvin Rollins,	28 20
Seth E. Rollins,	26 40
Mary J. Jones,	14 10
C. W. Rollins,	5 40
T. G. Ricker,	3 15
S. O. Wallingford,	17 05
Charles Wallingford,	2 10
John L. Gerrish,	14 70
Alonzo B. Lang,	17 85
George W. Colbath,	90
Charles A. Nutter,	3 30
A. W. Nutter,	45
Simeon Durgin,	14 10

Morrison Bennett,	16 50
S. E. P. Gilman,	27 45
H. F. Gilman,	1 50
O. J. M. Gilman,	15 00
Joseph A. Mooney,	11 55
Henry I. Dolby,	20 87
George Goodell,	16 87
Dana Bradley,	11 85
Warren E. Bradley,	7 04
Chas. L. Pinkham,	11 76
A. J. Pinkham,	4 79
Moses Pinkham,	1 05
Charles T. Weeks,	7 79
John Crockett,	67
Eli Brown,	3 50
Charles Barr,	11 55
Frank P. McDuffee,	6 75
Eugene F. Goodwin,	6 45
George H. Straw,	16 50
Lewis A. Proctor,	37 50
George H. Seward,	7 80
John L. Cooley,	2 48
Charles F. Cooley,	90
James W. Durgin,	2 55
Ezekiel Hayes,	42 46
William Hayes,	26 50
Seth D. Hurd,	13 40
Jeremiah Jones,	2 48
Henry J. McDuffee,	12 58
C. C. Mooney,	23 70
George E. Varney,	16 98
Benjamin Whitehouse,	4 88
Charles Rollins,	16 94
Robert A. Frohock,	1 87
Charles D. Marston,	11 70
Benjamin P. Marston,	12 00
Irad B. Gilman,	29 25
Harry L. Flanders,	3 60
Nancy O. Flanders,	4 65
Moses W. Flanders,	12 00

Allen Roberts,	5 62
J. K. & F. E. Granville,	37 95
John Berry.	11 85
R. B. Hurd,	30 62
Frank B. Coffin,	59 44
Isaac E. Coffin,	14 39
A. C. Rollins,	4 49
Jeremiah Jones & Son,	6 97
Charles H. Clough,	4 94
Arthur W. Smith,	3 45
Charles H. Downing,	26 81
Fred H. Downing,	4 27
Timothy D. Varney,	7 75
Stephen D. Watson,	5 55
Darwin E. Wheeler,	60 68
C. H. W. Jones,	4 65
Joseph B. Evans,	12 50
Luther B. Place,	32 25
John Nutter,	8 55
Charles Getchell,	22 25
George Horne,	1 95
Enoch Durgin,	15 00
Charles Adams,	4 05
Frank Getchell,	13 20
James H. Hayes,	8 55
Charles C. Rines,	44 75
Oran L. French,	19 00
Eben Hayes,	36 90
Jonathan McDuffee heirs,	16 32
Aaron J. Varney,	13 50
Hiram Wallingford,	11 67
J. W. M. Kimball,	61 20
Jacob Evans,	10 95
John C. Clough heirs,	1 80
William A. Chamberlin,	36 11
Sumner Cotton,	18 00
David S. Lougee,	19 25
William P. Trask,	11 02
Clement B. Rines.	8 99
Benjamin F. Lucas,	19 76

Josiah Nason,	36 59
E. R. Cate,	43 80
Leroy F. Woodman,	27 68
Charles F. Hodgdon,	21 75
John Q. Adams,	19 50
Seth C. Walker,	5 55
C. A. Twombly,	6 60
Luther W. Twombly,	1 80
William H. Berry,	9 06
Joseph E. Berry,	11 69
Eben Hanson,	34 66
John F. Hanson.	34 66
Durrell S. Chamberlin,	18 05
Benjamin F. Furber,	23 58
Andrew Huckins,	23 55
Ivory J. Chamberlin,	10 20
John H. Evans,	15 60
John C. Clough heirs,	3 00
Sewell E. Roberts,	40 20
John Hurley,	3 13
Stephen Shagnon,	18 75
Frank J. Rollins,	4 12
Lester McDuffee,	25 05
Enos G. Rollins,	26 17
Ellsworth H. Rollins,	38 77
Joseph A. Cate,	18 50
Thomss Varney,	39 75
Andrew Varney,	19 80
John Tufts,	3 15
Samuel S. Tufts heirs,	5 87
Henry D. Woodman,	5 88
Stephen S. Gilman,	42 60
Hiram A. Flanders,	51 86
Loami Dore,	4 05
Charles G. Drew,	34 88
Hiram E. King,	5 25
Charles H. Rines,	1 50
James B. Woodman,	42 60
Charles H. Foss,	3 30
David H. Morrisen,	33 30

J. N. and George W. Morrison,	58 30
Samuel Morrison,	23 55
Joseph W. Howard,	33 51
Thomas T. Collins,	21 97
Charles W. Dore,	7 43
Clark Perkins,	22 17
Lewis E. Avery,	55 50
Calvin S. Glidden,	52 35
Charles P. Hayes,	6 70
Oran D. Glidden,	13 65
Samuel E. Furber,	3 75
Jonathan L. Blakeley,	5 03
Herbert E. Morrill,	31 20
John N. Avery,	4 00
Alfred G. Ellis,	16 34
John F. Garland,	12 50
L. P. Palmer,	3 75
Eugene Dore,	1 50
Eri Warner,	24 00
Frank Adams,	13 50
Page D. Gooch,	3 45
Mooney & Varney,	17 67
Levi T. Coffin heirs,	28 97
Clement B. Rines,	1 00
J. B. Mooney,	1 50
H. O. Tuttle,	6 90

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Expenditures,	\$3,233 66
Miscellaneous,	858 44
Paupers,	584 73
Abatements,	57 76
Schools,	1,909 72
Officers,	609 10
Highway work, summer,	2,253 53
" winter,	3,572 34

	\$13,079 28

Whole amount of taxes and receipts,	\$13,138 60
" expenditures,	13,079 28

Cash in treasury,	\$59 32
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LIABILITIES.

Due schools,	\$ 73 86
Dog tax,	164 20
Due on notes outstanding against town,	1,861 21
Outstanding bills by estimation,	100 00

Cash assets,	\$ 59 32
Notes due town,	176 92

	\$2,199 27

Net liabilities,	\$1,963 03
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AMOS L. ROLLINS, } Selectmen
 CHARLES HAYES, } of
 WILLIAM H. BEBRY, } Alton.

ALTON, March 1, 1889.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ALONZO S. FRENCH, } Auditors.
 DAVID H. MORRISON. }

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The foregoing report contains a synopsis of our financial transactions the past official year, which is respectfully submitted to the inhabitants of Alton. The town voted to raise the sum of \$1500 00 for the current expenses of the year; also voted to purchase a road machine, which cost the town \$265 00, but made no appropriation for the same. The cost of breaking roads has been \$3572 34, as returned by the agents, a sum far in excess of previous years, which, together with amount of last year's bills paid by the present board, is the main cause of the increase of town debt.

Alton, March 1, 1889.

AMOS L. ROLLINS, } Selectmen
CHARLES HAYES, } of
WILLIAM H. BERRY, } Alton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED.

1888.

Mar.	1,	by cash on hand in town treasury,	\$286 25
	" 21,	" received of Amos L. Rollins, selectman,	110 43
May	18,	" " Amos L. Rollins, selectman,	250 00
	" 18,	" " Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	28 00
June	5,	" " Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	31 00
	" 27,	" " Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	179 00
	" 30,	" " Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	16 00
July	20,	" " Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	87 00
	" 30,	" " Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	77 64
Aug.	17,	" " Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	42 40
	" 22,	" " Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	60 00
Sept.	10,	" " Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	75 50
	" 15,	" " Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	232 00
Oct.	20,	" " Amos L. Rollins, selectman,	25 00
	" 31,	" " Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	90 00
Nov.	13,	" " Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	94 00

Nov.	14,	by cash received of	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	\$ 72 00
"	17,	"	Amos L. Rollins,	700 00
			selectman,	
Dec.	26,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	500 00
			collector,	
1889.				
Jan.	2,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	200 00
			collector,	
Jan.	4,	"	Amos L. Rollins,	
			selectman, R.	424 42
"	4,	"	Amos L. Rollins,	.
			selectman, sav-	
			ings bank tax,	1,870 91
"	4,	"	Amos L. Rollins,	
			selectman, lit-	
			erary fund,	189 54
"	18,	"	Amos L. Rollins,	.
			selectman, pau-	
			per money,	58 92
"	19,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	300 00
Feb.	16,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	150 00
"	23,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	173 00
			collector,	
"	21,	"	Amos L. Rollins,	
			selectman,	24 86
"	28,	"	Amos L. Rollins,	
			selectman,	102 00
"	28,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	159 00
Mar.	1,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	122 00
"	1,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	190 11
"	1,	"	Alton Five Cents	
			Savings Bank,	500 00

				\$7,420 98

CASH PAID OUT.

1888.

Mar.	5,	to paid	J. F. Hall,	per order,	\$ 46 00
	31,	"	Herbert E. Morrill,	"	31 20
	31,	"	John H. Avery,	"	4 00
April	14,	"	E. B. Lane,	"	2 40
	16.	"	Alfred G. Ellis,	"	12 75
	21,	"	I. W. Lougee,	"	31 80
May	17,	"	J. Hadlock,	"	258 00
	17,	"	A. L. Rollins,	"	6 84
June	8,	"	P. H. Wheeler,	"	25 00
	13,	"	Alfred G. Ellis,	"	16 34
	21,	"	A. L. Rollins,	"	7 50
	23,	"	P. H. Wheeler,	"	80 00
	25,	"	Irad B. Gilman,	"	54 00
	27,	"	P. H. Wheeler,	"	200 00
	30,	"	"	"	100 00
July	20,	"	"	"	100 00
	30,	"	"	"	50 00
Aug.	27,	"	"	"	80 00
	28,	"	John L. Gerrish,	"	70 00
Sept.	1,	"	Joseph Watson,	"	8 00
	11,	"	John F. Garland,	"	12 50
	24,	"	Irad B. Gilman,	"	70 00
	24,	"	P. H. Wheeler,	"	25 00
	25,	"	Mayer & May,	"	15 00
	25,	"	L. F. Palmer.	"	3 75
Oct.	1,	"	P. H. Wheeler,	"	25 00
	20,	"	"	"	37 25
	20,	"	Wm. H. Berry,	"	40 00
	20,	"	Charles Hayes,	"	40 00
	20,	"	Clarence R. Horne,	"	14 00
	20,	"	Alonzo B. Lang,	"	14 00
	20,	"	George H. Demeritt,	"	14 00
	30,	"	John Rand,	"	16 00
Sept.	1,	"	George W. Place,	"	9 00
Nov.	9,	"	P. H. Wheeler,	"	125 00
	21,	"	"	"	200 00
	30,	"	"	"	200 00
Dec.	8,	"	"	"	200 00

Dec.	8,	to paid M. S. Clough,	per order,	\$ 50 00
	12,	" J. E. Fernald & Son,	"	8 70
	20,	" Willis P. Emerson,	"	14 25
	24,	" Oscar Duncan,	"	7 15
	24,	" Irad B. Gilman,	"	20 00
	27,	" P. H. Wheeler,	"	150 00
	29,	" Luther B. Place,	"	6 00
	31,	" Geo. P. Miller,	"	5 00
		1889.		
Jan.	4,	State tax,	per receipt,	1,500 00
	15,	County tax,	"	1,645 47
		1888.		
Dec.	24,	" Joseph A. Mooney,	per order,	3 00
		1889.		
Jan.	8,	" Frank H. Furber,	"	4 00
	12,	" Geo. H. Demeritt,	"	6 00
	17,	" Louis E. Avery,	"	3 00
	19,	" Eugene Dore,	"	1 50
Feb.	2,	" Aaron J. Varney,	"	8 03
	2,	" Cyrus V. Coffin,	"	170 50
	9,	" P. H. Wheeler,	"	100 00
	13,	" Ezekiel Hayes,	"	9 00
Jan.	8,	" Irad B. Gilman,	"	8 00
	19,	" John L. Piper,	"	26 00
Feb.	20,	" P. H. Wheeler,	"	150 00
	18,	" Robert A. Frohock,	"	24 86
	11,	" Eri Warner,	"	24 00
	11,	" David H. Morrison,	"	6 00
	22,	" J. F. Hall,	"	12 00
	23,	" Geo. H. Straw,	"	12 00
	25,	" Town of Farmington,	"	13 00
	25,	" Cyrus V. Coffin,	"	75 00
	28,	" P. H. Wheeler,	"	87 47
	28,	" A B. Lang,	"	6 00
	28,	" Ezekiel Hayes,	"	2 25
	28,	" Jones & Sawyer,	"	10 42
	28,	" George W. Place,	"	18 50
	28,	" J. Jones & Son,	"	96 17
Mar.	1,	" Julian Emerson,	"	3 75
Feb.	27,	" Louis E. Avery,	"	50 00

Mar.	1, to paid Leonard S. Nute,	per order,	\$ 40 00
1,	" C. V. Coffin,	"	24 00
1,	" Thomas Varney,	"	4 00
1,	" Clarence E. Horne,	"	6 00
1,	" Jonathan H. Downing,	"	5 25
1,	" W. C. Hartford,	"	42 35
1,	" Wm. H. Berry,	"	39 25
1,	" Chas. Hayes,	"	43 75
1,	" R. P. Lougee,	"	7 00
1,	" David H. Morrison,	"	35 00
1,	" P. H. Wheeler,	"	7 00
1,	" "	"	40 00
1,	" O. J. M. Gilman,	"	35 00
1,	" O. J. M. Gilman,	"	1 70
1,	" A. S. French,	"	5 00
1,	" D. H. Morrison,	"	5 00
1,	" Amos L. Rollins,	"	78 15
1,	" Alton Five Cents Sav- ings Bank,	"	254 25
1,	" Alton Five Cents Sav- ings Bank,	"	15 00
1,	" Amos L. Rollins,	"	13 75
1,	" A. M. McDuffee,	"	87 89
1,	" Edgar A. Coffin,	"	28 97
1,	" W. H. Berry,	"	7 25
1,	" Charles Hayes,	"	8 25
1,	" John L. Gerrish,	"	3 00
1,	" D. P. Evans,	"	3 00
1,	" P. H. Wheeler,	"	2 00
1,	" Chas. F. Rand,	"	1 50

			\$7,361 66
	Cash received,		\$7,420 98
	Cash paid,		7,361 66

	Cash in treasury,		\$59 32

LEONARD S. NUTE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ALONZO S. FRENCH, }
DAVID H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

March 1, 1889.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In conformity with the requirements of the public statutes, the School Board take pleasure in transmitting their third annual report. The whole amount of money raised by tax for the support of schools was \$1,550; amount of literary fund, \$170 20; entire amount of school revenue, \$1720 20; unexpended balance of the appropriation for the year ending March 1, 1888, \$210 29; amount as due old school districts, \$62 22; tuition of scholars from Barnstead, \$9 50; total, \$2002 21. The expenses for the year have been \$1909 72. The expenditures include: Teachers' salaries, including board, \$1652 50; fuel, \$85.35; repairs, \$68 58; conveyance of scholars, \$66 45; miscellaneous, \$36 84. There have been twenty-seven terms of school during the year, taught by seventeen different teachers, three male and fourteen females. Whole number of different scholars registered, 233; number that studied arithmetic, 180; algebra, 44; grammar, 95; geography, 119; history, 27; physiology, 19; geometry, 24; reading and spelling, 233.

SCHOOL NO. 1. Morrison.

One term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Elida A. Jones of Farmington. Whole number of scholars, 9; average attendance, 9.

SCHOOL No. 2. Stockbridge Corner.

Summer term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Sadie Brewster of Wolfboro'. Whole number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 10. Winter term of thirteen weeks, taught by Miss Sophie George of Barnstead. Whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 17.

SCHOOL No. 3. Village.

Summer term of eight weeks, taught by Mr. John Gage of Wakefield. Fall term of ten weeks taught by Charles H. Twombly of Strafford. Winter term of ten weeks, taught by George H. Moses of Franklin. Number of scholars registered for the first term, 35; average attendance, 30; second term, 35; average attendance, 29; third term, 35; average attendance, 30. Primary department has been under the instruction of Mrs. Clara M. Jones. Whole number of scholars registered, 50; average attendance, 46.

SCHOOL No. 4. Gore.

Miss Sadie Cate had charge of the summer term, and Miss Sadie Brewster the winter term. Whole number of scholars registered for the first term, 10; average attendance, 9. Second term, 13; average attendance, 11. The first term was nine weeks, and the second eleven weeks.

SCHOOL No. 5. Clough.

Two terms of eight weeks each, taught by Miss Lizzie J. Glidden of Gilford. Whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 9.

SCHOOL No. 6. McDuffee.

One term of twelve weeks, taught by Miss Edith V. French. Whole number registered, 12; average attendance, 10.

SCHOOL No. 7. Cove.

Summer term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Maud Hurd. Number of pupils registered, 5; average attendance, 5.

SCHOOL No. 8. Gilman's Corner.

Ada E. Hurd, teacher. Summer term eight weeks. Whole number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 12. Fall term twelve weeks. Number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 9.

SCHOOL No. 9. East Alton.

Summer term of seven weeks, taught by Miss Ada E. Robinson of Wakefield. Whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 3. Fall term of twelve weeks, taught by Miss Lillie M. Bickford. Whole number of scholars, 12; average attendance, 10.

SCHOOL No. 10. Mountain.

Summer and fall term both taught by Gertie B. Glidden of Gilford. Whole number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 9. The first term was eight weeks and the second ten weeks.

SCHOOL No. 11. Davis.

One term of sixteen weeks, Miss Emma L. Brewster, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 14; average attendance, 12.

SCHOOL No. 12. Loon Cove.

Summer term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Laura E. Brown of Gilford. Whole number of scholars, 6; average attendance, 5. Fall term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Gertie B. Glidden. Whole number of scholars, 5; average attendance, 5.

SCHOOL No. 13. West Alton.

Summer and fall terms both taught by Miss Ida Blaisdell of Laconia. Whole number of scholars, 6; average attendance, 5. The first term was eight weeks and the second twelve weeks. Both terms were kept in the upper school-house.

SCHOOL No. 14. Varney.

One term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Edith V. French. Whole number of scholars, 12; average attendance, 10.

It was decided at the first meeting of the committee, in April, that the Bennett, Lang and Bay schools should be consolidated with the village school. It was apparent that the number of scholars at the Bennett and Lang schools did not warrant their continuance. The Bay schoolhouse, situated so near the village, was the reason why it was thought best to not maintain a school at that place. It is but fair to say, however, that the School Board were not unanimous in that opinion. All the other schools have been kept at the same places as last year, with the exception of the second term of the Morrison school, which was united with the school at Stockbridge's Corner. Each term of the Grammar school was taught by a different teacher, a change that your committee very much regretted, but were quite unable to avoid. This school was taught during the summer term by a teacher who came well recommended, yet we are impelled to acknowledge that but little improvement was made. The following term was taught by C. H. Twombly of Strafford, a teacher of much experience, and under whose instruction the school made such progress in the various branches taught as to give general satisfaction, and we exceedingly regretted our inability to

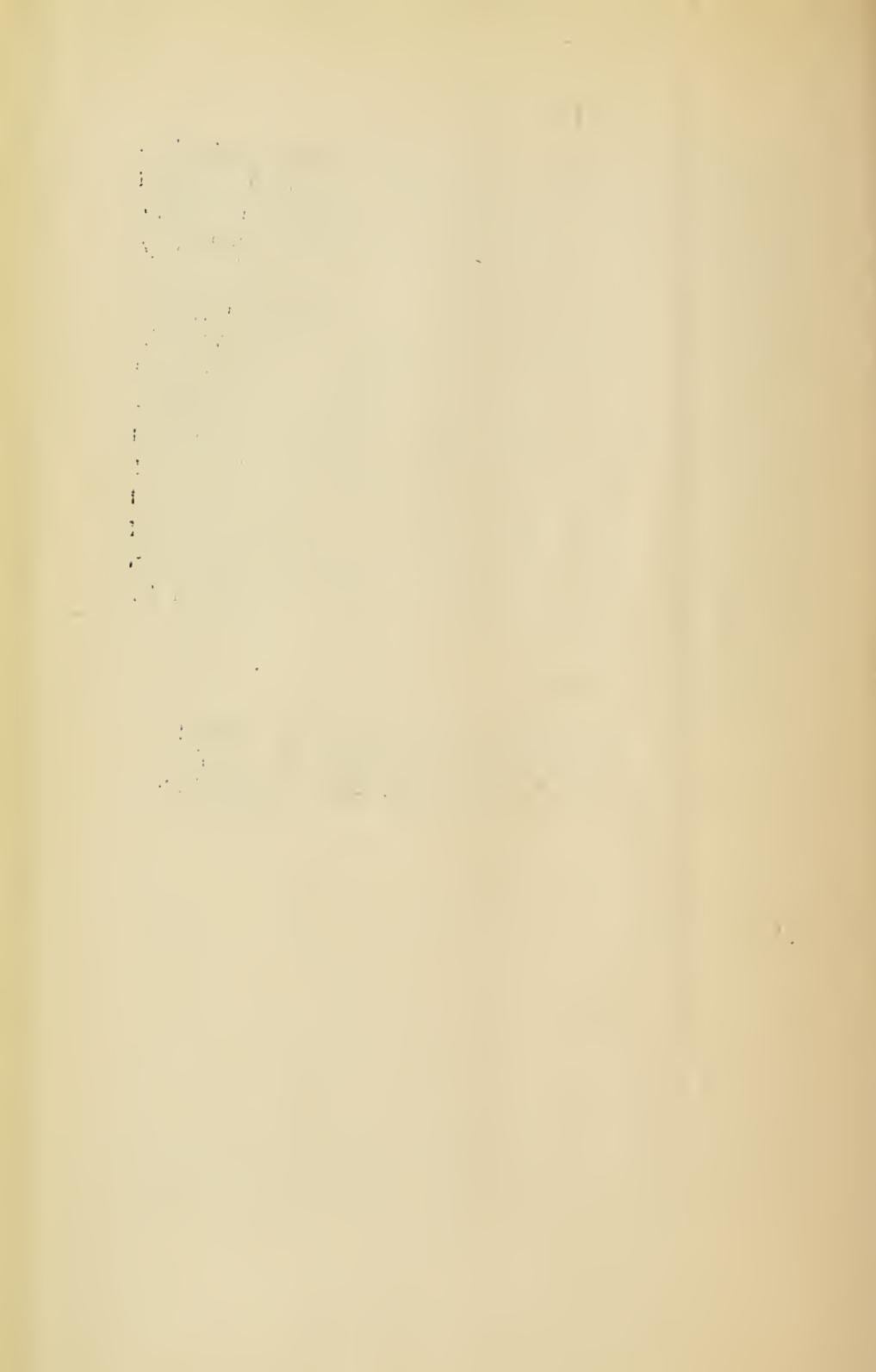
retain his services the next term. There is no more trying and laborious post in town than is that of the principal of this school. To fill it well requires a rare combination of patience, kindness, firmness and dignity. We have been fortunate in retaining in our other schools nearly all the teachers that were employed one year ago. In our opinion, one of the most essential points that have contributed to the good of our schools has been the employment of teachers with whom we were personally acquainted. During the past year we have had many excellent schools, yet we regret to say that several have been nearly if not quite failures. Defects in school government have been manifest in some instances, and there has not been in every case such a good interest in the work of instruction as was desired. School discipline is not a matter to be treated lightly. It is not a well ordered school alone that is to be secured, but it is an influence reaching to the manners and conduct of the scholars through their whole lifetime. A good man or woman occupying the teacher's desk is sending out an influence daily, and is teaching truth, honor and virtue though the lips may never be opened upon these subjects. Of the various branches that have been taught, book-keeping has received more than the usual amount of attention. No one engaged in practical business can do without a knowledge of how to keep accounts. This study is also highly advantageous to young ladies, as it is now customary to employ females in this department of business. We recommend that it be more generally taken up by all of the older scholars. Writing has been practiced in most all of the schools and map drawing has been successfully taught in several. There has been a general improvement as regards the attendance at many of the schools, cases of absence and tardiness being much less frequent than last year. One hun-

dred and twelve scholars have not been absent or tardy a half day of a term. We are glad to see so many names of parents and citizens recorded in the registers as visitors. The encouragement given to both teachers and scholars by these visits cannot be overestimated.

The district property in the way of buildings is generally in good repair with the exception of the one at Stockbridge's Corner and the Varney schoolhouse. These ought to be repaired the coming year, and sufficient appropriations for repairing the same should be made at the annual meeting. It will be remembered that the district voted at the last annual meeting to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for the repair of schoolhouses. As the record of the same, however, was not received by the selectmen within the time required by law, no tax was assessed by them for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN, } Board
PHINEAS H. WHEELER, } of
DAVID H. MORRISON, } Education.



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

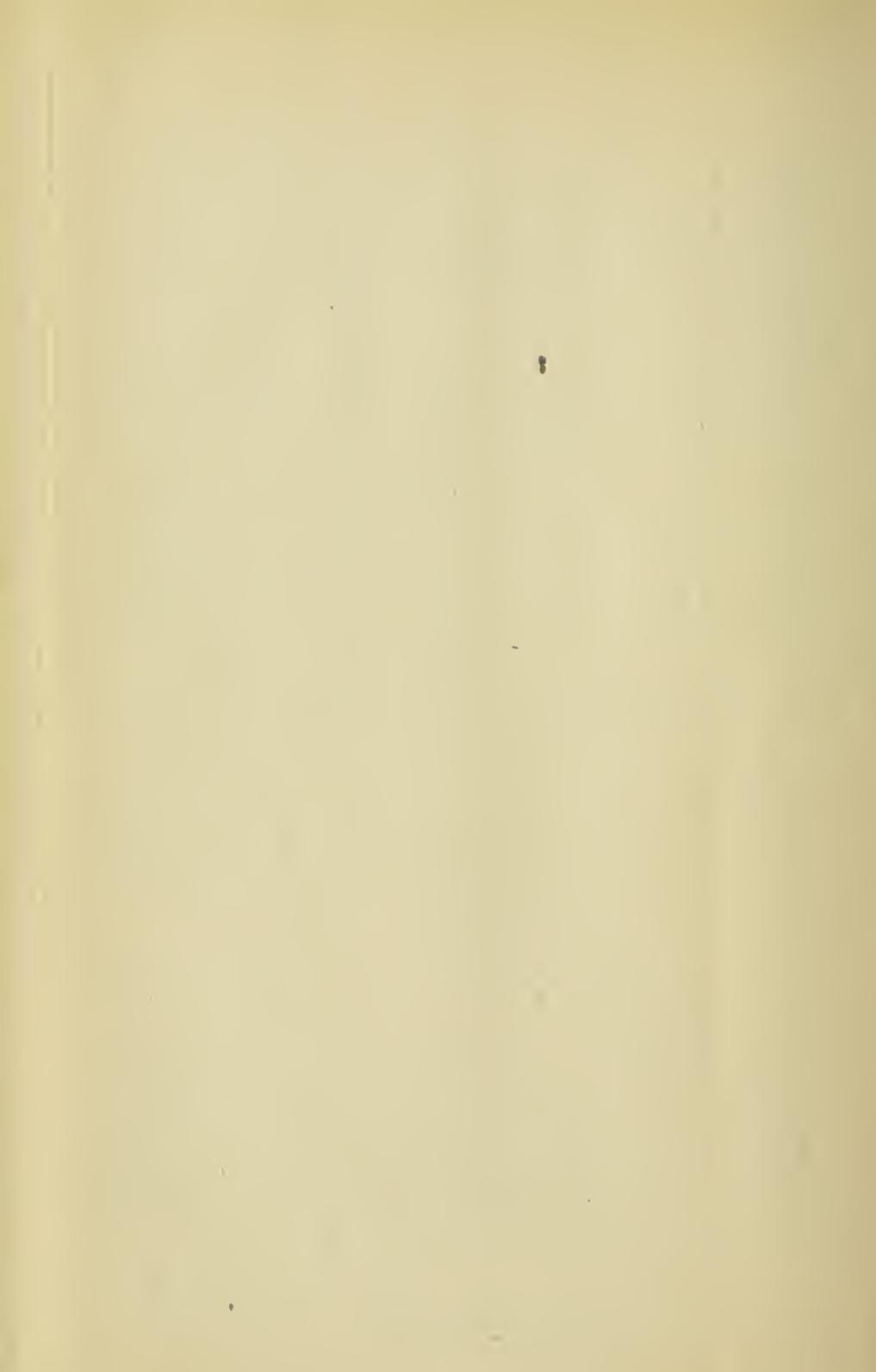
MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALION FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

SEX and COUPLES		Date of Birth		Name of Child (Family)		Maiden Name of Mother		Residence of Parents		Occupation of Father		Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Male	Female	Year	Month	Day	Hour	Min.	Sec.	Year	Month	Day	Hour	Min.	Sec.	Year	Month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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DEAUNS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALION FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Groom and Bride, or Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride, or Each.	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride, or Each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of occupation.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 15, 1860	Baltimore, Md.	Hamilton Reynolds	Alton	51 W. Edgewood	51 W. Edgewood	Mr. T. Reynolds	Wentham, Mass.	John C. E. Mason, c., Milton
Feb. 21	Alton	Moses W. Trowbridge	Alton	34 W. Court	34 W. Court	James Twombly	Alton	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
		Sellie M. Saunders	LaSalleille, Ill.	25 W.	25 W. Court	Samuel A. Twombly	Linfield, Mass.	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
Apr. 10	Gilmanton	Thomas J. Drury	Alton	31 W.	Le Sueur	Samuel A. Twombly	Linfield, Mass.	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
		Amy F. Ayers	Gilmanton	25 W.	Le Sueur	Sergeant P. Drury	Westford, Mass.	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
Apr. 3	Manchester	Fred S. Taylor	Alton	25 W.	Le Sueur	Samuel Drury	Westford, Mass.	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
		Grace M. Rollins	"	21 W.	Le Sueur	Alfred J. Taylor	Barnstead, N.H.	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
Apr. 10	Gilmanton	George W. Lampert	"	25 W.	Le Sueur	Alfred J. Taylor	Barnstead, N.H.	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
		Mystic M. Hayes	"	21 W.	Le Sueur	Alfred J. Taylor	Barnstead, N.H.	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
May 9	Plaistow, N.H.	Brunce T. Montour	"	67 W.	Le Sueur	W. A. Hayes	Bethel, N.H.	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
		HeLEN B. MURRIL	Haverhill	41 W.	Le Sueur	W. A. Hayes	Bethel, N.H.	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
June 27	Alton	George A. Chisholm	Alton, Mass.	28 W.	Driver	Alfred J. Taylor	Bethel, N.H.	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
		Effie D. Barry	Alton, N.H.	28 W.	Le Sueur	Alfred J. Taylor	Bethel, N.H.	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
June 28	New Durban	George F. Savage	"	40 W.	Hotel Prop.	Alfred J. Taylor	Bethel, N.H.	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
		Ida F. Chesley	"	34 W.	Le Sueur	Alfred J. Taylor	Bethel, N.H.	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
Nov. 28	Alton	Joseph A. Johnson	"	66 W.	Farmer	Parson M. Steichen	Bethel, N.H.	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
		Martha E. Simmons	"	50 W.	Le Sueur	Parson M. Steichen	Bethel, N.H.	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
Dec. 19	"	Charles W. Wallford	"	35 W.	Le Sueur	Alfred J. Taylor	Bethel, N.H.	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
		Carrie B. Endall	Alton	25 W.	Farmer	Alton, N.H.	W. H. Bissell	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
Dec. 25	"	Hazen A. Bassett	Alton	16 W.	Le Sueur	Alton, N.H.	W. H. Bissell	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton
		Sellie Cooley	"	10 W.	Le Sueur	Alton, N.H.	W. H. Bissell	J. C. E. Mason, c., Milton



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